

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Suck Start My Heart

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Scott Fayner

Producer/Publisher: T J Direda, Vic Thomas

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 23 August 2005

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Applicant to the Labelling Body: Absolute Home Entertainment (2004) Ltd

OFLC No: 501393

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Scene Selection Photo Gallery Trailers	
Feature:	Suck Start My Heart	86.37
Other timed components:	Vertigo Notice More Chicks Than Dicks Double Vision F To The A	0.13 5.00 3.32 2.16
Other components:	FBI Warning Notice Age Restriction Notice	
Total running time:		97.38

Excisions:

No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD entitled *Suck Start My Heart* is classified as:
Objectionable

This classification results from the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the publication depicts degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, it degrades, dehumanises and demeans women, and because it promotes the use of urine in association with sexual conduct.

The feature depicts fellatio that transforms into aggressive penetration of women's mouths by men's penises. Women are presented as servile and willing to accommodate any number of men in aggressive sexual activity to satisfy their insatiable craving for semen. The injury to the public good from the unrestricted availability of the publication is the potential for depictions of this type of sexual activity to strengthen misogynistic attitudes.

In view of the extent and degree to which, and the manner in which, the DVD depicts activity within s3(3)(a)(iii) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), degrades, dehumanises and demeans women within s3(3)(c) of the FVPC Act, and promotes the use of urine in association with sexual conduct in s3(2)(d) of the FVPC Act, the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is a reasonable limitation that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that fall within the above provisions, and that are therefore likely to be injurious to the public good.